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SUBJECT: ESCAP:MARAMIS UNDER PRESSURE

1. SOME REASONS WHY MARAMIS PLANS APPOINT NEW DIVISION CHIEFS  
FROM SOUTH ASIAN COUNTRIES NOW BECOMING CLEARER.

2. SO-CALLED "SUBCONTINENT MAFIA" COMPOSED OF INDIAN, CEYLONESE,  
BURMESE, BENGALI AND PAKISTANI SECRETARIAT OFFICIALS, HAVE FORCED  
MARAMIS TO OUST HIS ONLY EUROPEAN UNIT CHIEF IN PROGRAM AND  
COORDINATION OFFICE. NETHERLANDS HAD COMPLAINED THAT 22 PROJECTS  
PROPOSED BY HUSAIN (PAKISTANI) DIVISION CHIEF, TRANSPORT AND  
COMMUNICATIONS, WERE POORLY STRUCTURED. HUSAIN BLAMED NETHERLANDS  
REFECTION ON VAN DER MOST (NETHERLANDS) CHIEF, TECHNICAL COOPERATION  
UNIT (WHO IS A SHARP, CAPABLE PROGRAM OFFICER). MAFIA WENT TO  
SIRIWARDENE (SRI LANKA), DEPUTY EXECUTIVE SECRETARY, AND DEMANDED  
VAN DER MOST'S OUSTER. SIRIWARDENE CARRIED COMPLAINT UPWARDS AND  
TOLD MARAMIS IF VAN DER MOST NOT FIRED, MARAMIS CAN FORGET ABOUT  
SOUTH ASIAN COUNTRY SUPPORT FOR EXTENSION HIS THREE YEAR DUTY  
TTUR WHICH ENDS ABOUT AUGUST 1976. MARAMIS THEN HAD VAN DER MOST  
TRANSFERRED BACK TO NEW YORK.

3. ABOVE REPORT CONFIRMED FROM THREE SEPARATE SOURCES. IT EXPLAINS  
TO SOME EXTENT WHY MARAMIS IS CONSIDERING UNKNOWNNS FROM BANGKLDSEH  
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AND BURMA AS DIVISION CHIEFS. THESE COUNTRIES HAVE ALREADY BEEN

ASSIGNED POSITIONS: CHIEF OF POPULATION AND STATISTICS RESPECTIVELY.

4. WHITHER ESCAP? PERHAPS, MARAMIS CONTEMPLATED STAFF CHANGES  
MIGHT BE TOUCHED ON DURING HIS DISCUSSIONS THIS WEEK WITH  
AMBASSADOR BUFFUM TO DETERMINE WHAT DIRECTION HE INTENDS TAKE  
SECRETARIAT.  
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